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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

Inventor [or Application Identifier] Jun Liu, et al

For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING
A SURFACTANT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

[If continuing application] This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional,
☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/413,062, filed October 4, 1999.

Prior application info: Examiner: J. Calgagni Group Art Unit 1762

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-29); claims (pages 30-40); abstract (page 41)
- ☒ 20 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior

- application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment with cover sheet
- Assignee Name and Address:
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document:
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication
- ☐ Copies of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	19-20		x \$ 9 =	0
Independent Claims	6-3		x \$ 40 =	240
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$595

- ☐ Cancel in this divisional application original claims 12-52, 56-65 and 71-74 of the prior application Serial No. 09/413,062 before calculating the filing fee. The remaining claims are renumbered in this application as 1-19. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$595 to cover ☒ filing fee.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

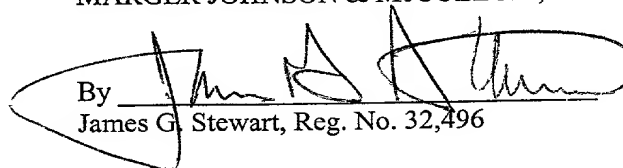


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